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For: *Method and Apparatus for  
Performing Biological  
Reactions on a Substrate  
Surface*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

• Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Official Action mailed on September 24, 2001, having a response due on December 24, 2001, in the above-entitled application. A Petition for Three Month Extension of Time extending the response date to March 24, 2002 (which is a Sunday) is herewith enclosed as well.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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x Our Check No. 40297 in the amount of \$ 920.00 for Petition for Three Month Extension of time is enclosed.



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